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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

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FRAIL

<u>Title</u>: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AND USING AMYLOID-INHIBITORY COMPOUNDS including the items indicated:

- 1. Specification and 30 claims: 6 indep.; 24 dep.; 0 multiple dep.
- 2. [] Declaration and power of attorney
- 3. [X] Formal drawings, 3 sheets (Figs. 1-3) [] Informal drawings, sheet (Fig.)
- 4. [] Assignment for recording to:
- 5. [] Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- 6. [] Check in the amount of \$.00, (\$ filing; \$ recording) (See attached Fee Computation Sheet)

(D&DForms/PTO-1)

- 7. [] Preliminary Amendment.
- 8. [X] Please amend the description by inserting the following paragraph after the line containing the title on page 1: "This patent application claims the priority of U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/163,819 filed November 5, 1999,the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."

Respectfully submitted,

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